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HELLGATE HIGH SCHOOL, UM CHOIRS
TO SING WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

MISSOULA--

The Hellgate High School Chamber Choir and the University of Montana Choir will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the UM Music Recital Hall.

Wednesday's presentation is sponsored by the UM School of Fine Arts and Department of Music.

Although Wednesday's program is open to the public without charge, donations will be accepted from the audience following the performance to help finance a trip this month to Seattle, Wash., by the Hellgate Chamber Choir.

As the result of an audition, the Hellgate High School group is one of 10 choirs from the northwest selected to sing at the American Choral Directors Association Convention in Seattle on Saturday, Feb. 28. Of the 10 choirs selected to sing at the convention, the Hellgate Choir is the only choir which will represent the state of Montana. Members of the Hellgate Choir are working on various projects, including Wednesday's concert, to help raise the \$4,000 needed for the trip to Seattle.

Works on Wednesday's program to be performed by the Hellgate Chamber Choir include "O Magnum Mysterium" by Allesandro Scarlatti; "Christus Factus Est" by Anton Bruckner; "Time Flies" by Jean Berger; "Bright Cap and Streamers" by William Etta Spencer; "Many a Song" by Antonin Dvorak; "O Day Full of Grace" by F. Melius Christiansen, and a spiritual, "Goin' Down Dat Lonesome Road" by Jester Hairston.

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The University Choir has two works scheduled, "Neue Liebeslieder" by Johannes Brahms, with piano accompaniment by Kristine Anderson and Jenanne Solberg, and "Let Your Mind Wander Over America" by Cecil Effinger. Anderson is a graduate assistant in music at UM and Solberg is a UM senior in music.

J. Neil Dahlstrom is conductor of the 79-member Hellgate Chamber Choir and Donald A. Carey, an associate professor of music at UM, is conductor of the 64-member University Choir. Michael Steiner, a graduate assistant in music, is assistant conductor of the UM Choir.

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